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Programs Necessary to Render an Image

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report, and

hence is believed to be timely filed. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing matter no. 119-0042US.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the Form 1449 to evidence the same

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## **U.S. Patent Documents**

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